

I would like to express my opposition to any FCC action that would allow, much less encourage, broadband over power line internet. From what I've read so far, RF spectrum pollution by this internet distribution method is almost guaranteed, and power companies have not had a stellar record of dealing with complaints about RF interference even when they are just incidental radiators. Encouraging them to get into a business where their transmission lines become deliberate radiators would be a big mistake that would render a large swath of RF spectrum unusable for communications.

Let's leave internet communications technology to those willing to build up appropriate infrastructure, not try to force existing infrastructure to carry signals they were not designed to carry. Once polluted by power line internet, it will be difficult to reclaim the RF spectrum the FCC should be protecting.